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## RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

August 5, 2020

Andrea Messam Outdoor Recreation Planner National Park Service 601 Riverfront Drive Omaha, NE 68102

Re: Time Extension Request for Edgewood Community Park, Phase 1

NPS #53-00729 P18AP0

RCO #16-1991

Dear Andrea Messam:

The Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) is submitting a time extension request for the Edgewood Community Park, Phase 1 development project. Our current federal agreement for this project expires March 31, 2021.

There are two main reasons why the City of Edgewood is requesting this extension. First, the City of Edgewood has run into delays related to critical area review and reconfiguration of the design. This delayed the permitting process, which is further delayed by the COVID-19 crisis. This series of events contributed to an additional 6-months on the project timeline. Second, the SEPA/NEPA determination as well as the Federal Notice to Proceed were issued nearly one year later than originally anticipated, which prevented the project from going out to bid on time. The City of Edgewood is currently engaged in the bidding process and construction will commence in September 2020 with completion of this project by the middle of 2021.

RCO is requesting a 12-month time extension of this grant to March 30, 2022. Please see attached progress report completed by the sponsor, as well as page 1 of the PDESF and the 424.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Beth Auerbach at 360-280-6103 or beth.auerbach@rco.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Scott T. Robinson **Deputy Director** 

> Recreation and Conservation Funding Board • Salmon Recovery Funding Board Washington Invasive Species Council • Governor's Salmon Recovery Office Habitat and Recreation Lands Coordinating Group



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